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## John Bull Scores.

In spite of the fact that people passing the church on Thursday night thought that a Chinese laundry, was in operation, when our English friends were rehearsing, the biggest crowd that ever packed the church took in the English slide entertainment on Friday night last. Even standing room was at a premium, and many that could not get inside, were swarming around the building, in a frantic endeavor to enter.

The entertainment proved to be a howling success, and John Bull made a home run, and slid into the home plate in a crowd of excitement and applause, thus slipping it all over the Canadians, who had charge of the programme, the Friday night previous.

When the curtain finally rose, after much clapping of hands and drumming of feet, there in the forefront on the platform stood Mr. T. Gill, dressed up to represent John Bull, in his Red Coat, Union Jack vest, velvet knickers and leggings, holding in cheek with a heavy chain, Mr. P. Watson's ferocious bull dog (Spike) on the table beside him, and supporting him at the back, an all cast chorus. Needless to say pandemonium broke loose in the audience.

Mr. Gill filled the chair, and every item on the programme was a safe hit, and in many cases the pill went over the fence.

The Rev. Oliver, far from coming down out of control, held his pace with the Canadians, then opened up all exhausts, and slid by in a cloud of smoke, and when last seen was landing near Okotoks.

It developed, that Shorty the slide operator, must be a good Canadian, as he endeavored to choke off the show several times, by displaying the Union Jack, when he saw the Canadians were about to be trimmed.

That Mrs. Alcock, can tickle the ivories like a professional. That Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mr. J. Richards, make a splendid duet combination.

That Miss Brown is a coming reciter, and pronounces her I's.

That Clark Rhodes, and Horace Gill were standing on hot bricks, and that Horace was making strenuous efforts to hide behind John Bull.

That Bob Tyler, and Geo. Brown, were the most popular men in England.

That Geo. Taylor would rather

drive a drag line than appear on a concert platform. Would suggest that George be pressed into the choir for solo work.

That Barney is not the only cornet player in town, and that Spike can yodel with the cornet.

That there's something in the English after all.

That Dan Ulrich and Bill Baxter must have forfeited their suppers in order to get at the church early.

That there are other beef eaters in the world, besides J. N. Beaubien and Frank Smith.

That Geo. Orr (a defeated Canadian) will now whang King George on the head, every time he's shown on a postage stamp, at the Post Office.

That Herb Cooper comes from old Yorkshire in England, when we supposed that he came from Blithedale Ontario.

And now what?—It is announced that Friday night the 25th is to be British Empire night, and the slides covering the empire will be shown, in Campbell's Hall, and that performers from every part of the empire will appear on the programme. We learn that a colored representative have arrived from South Africa, and India, and that these dominions will be permanently placed on the map.

If you want a seat, you will have to follow the example of Dan and Bill.—FELIX.

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THURSDAY, March 29, 1921.

**NOTES AND COMMENT**

Increasing the acreage of crops grown on the farm does not always mean greater net profits. The latter, per acre, are very frequently quite small. If the yield, per acre, can be increased without raising the cost of production the increase in yield will all go towards increasing the net profits. Let us assume, that a farmer's wheat crop yields 21 bushels per acre, and that it takes 20 of the 21 bushels per acre to pay rent or interest on capital invested, and the cost of preparing the land, seed, harvesting, threshing, etc. This would leave one bushel from each acre as the net profit.

A large proportion of Canadian farms undeveloped or improperly cleaned seed is sown. There is no excuse for sowing so much dirty and poorly graded seed. The fanning and grading can be done in the slack time and well ahead of the busy spring seeding. This grading will not add to the cost of production of the crop and the larger yield secured would substantially increase or, in many instances, double the net profit. Experiments conducted with oats at Guelph over a period of seven years showed the following results:

Large seed, ..... 42 lbs. per acre.  
Medium Seed, ..... 31 lbs. per acre.  
Small Seed, ..... 17 lbs. per acre.

Similar experiments with wheat, barley, rye and peas gave much the same results in each case. The much shrunken and split kernels are more valuable for feed than for seed.

Another great advantage obtained by fanning and grading the grain for seed is that weed seeds are cleaned out. One way to prevent having weedy crops is to sow grain free from weed seeds. One weed seed sown may mean thousands of weed seeds produced in the next crop. Many of our worst weeds produce thousands of seeds per plant.

Why should human labor be wasted in fighting weeds? With an ordinary single-furrow walking plough, turning a 12 inch furrow, a man will walk over 10 miles in ploughing an acre one way. Add to this the walking necessary for harrowing, cross harrowing and cultivating, and then calculate how much has been wasted when the yield is only half or two-thirds as large as it would have been had it not been choked by weeds. This will give some idea of the cost of weeds to the farmer. Many weeds are able to survive the ordinary cultivation given in preparing the seed bed. These veteran weeds are among the worst enemies the farmer has to fight. Quack or couch grass stands out very prominent in this class.

Weeds of this kind should be fought with profitable crops. This has been done on many of the farms in Dundas county where the Commission of Conservation is conducting illustration work. One field of seven acres which was badly infested by quack grass was ploughed in the autumn of 1919 and in the spring of 1920 was thoroughly cleaned frequently to keep it from showing green until well into June, when it was sown to buckwheat at about double the amount per acre as is sown on clean land when a grain crop is the sole end in view. The farm conducting this work reports his results as follows: "The buckwheat grew so rank and heavy that we had to let it get dead ripe before we could cut it with the binder. We threshed 40 bushels to the acre in spite of the fact that some shelled on the ground. There is not a spear of quack to be seen this fall. The soil is very mellow and we have cultivated it two or

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It is almost amusing to read in the daily papers that the farmers of this and that district are in fine fettle and will sow unusually large acreages this year. If there had been any inclination on the part of the farmers to sow anything but too large acreages for some years past the country would be in better shape today. And still the old boom stuff appeals to many people although they realize in their hearts that it is the crudest bunkum. There is no place in this country where the farmers will not sow all the land they have in condition and hundreds of acres more. It is reports of reduced acreages and more careful cultivation that would go to show a progressive community, and it is hoped this would be true of Champion and adjoining sections.



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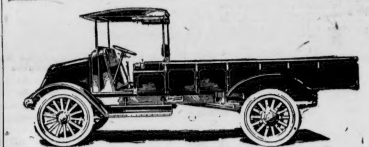
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Local & General

It is reported that Mr. Frank Starr contemplates sending to Eaton's for half a dozen rings.

Const. Moir is in town looking after motor licenses and is finding lots of room for action.

Wednesday was a particularly busy day in town equalling, so we are told the "good old days."

Principal and Mrs. H. C. Sweet entertained the pupils from the former's room on Tuesday evening, and provided a splendid time for the young people.

Mrs. Clark, of Calgary, has moved into the residence recently vacated by Milford Sisson. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Miss Mulsbury, of the Bank of Hamilton staff.

A. P. and Chas. Duncan's auction sale on Thursday, March 17th, was well patronized and fair prices were realized. A. Hopkins wielded the hammer in his usual effective manner.

Mrs. J. N. Bonabier, Mrs. U. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Fry and Mrs. B. Bummel are at Tabor this week attending the District Conference of Women's Institutes as delegates from the Champion Women's Institute.

Village of Champion

NOTICE

Owners of dogs are notified that it is necessary to secure a licence and a tag from the Secretary Treasurer of the Village. License for dogs \$1.00, licences \$3.00. Owners who do not secure license will be prosecuted.

Following motion was passed by Village Council that all householders be ordered to clean up all rubbish on premises and move same to incinerator ground. All rubbish to be put on a pile at back of premises and if not moved will be handled by the Village and charged to householders.

Robt. Tyler, who has spent the winter with McCullough Bros., is again preparing to take charge of his farm and leaves shortly for the country.

Ray Lack's sale on Wednesday was very largely attended and good prices were obtained for the offerings. Clarence Davis, recently returned from the coast was the auctioneer.

Ado Adams returned from Long Beach last week. He informs us that considerable unpleasant weather marred the winter at the California resort, particularly in the last few weeks, and Sunny Alberta looked good to him. Something in California besides the weather must have agreed wonderfully with Ado as he returned looking like a prize fighter.

Mr. J. T. Armstrong, late of Ingraham's shoe store, Calgary, and Mr. Harrison, late representative of the Scott Fruit Co., Calgary, are recent additions to McCullough Bros. staff. Both are experienced men and customers at Champion's Leading Store will undoubtedly appreciate their services. It is a fair index to conditions in the Champion district when extra help is needed to handle the business.

AUCTION SALE

On premises of A. M. Perry, the N. E. 36-14-25, six miles west of Champion, on Wednesday, April 6th. The list includes five horses and one heifer and a very complete line of farm machinery. In addition to practically every ordinary implement needed on a farm a complete threshing outfit is included. The implements are in extra good condition and are well worth investigation by anyone needing implements this spring. Full particulars on large bill. Percy Watson will be the clerk and Joe Taylor the auctioneer.



## Market Reports

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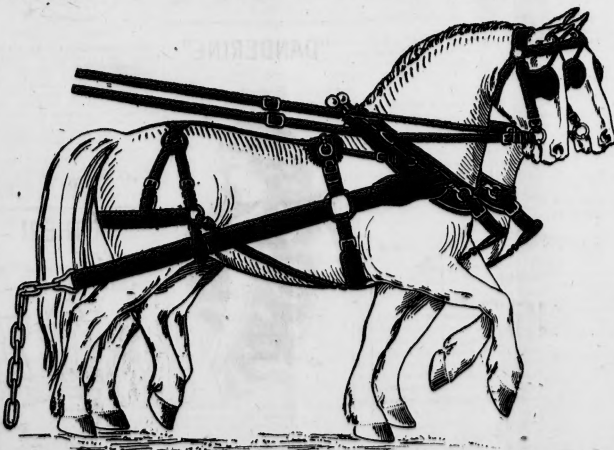
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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

CHASE OF A GRIZZLY BEAR—LOVE PHILTRES.

By O.G.E.-MASER (Little Clerk).

(Copyrighted)

In a former article entitled "Swan River to York Factory I had described the picturesque scenery of the River House at the north end of Swan Lake, the Swan River emptying into the south side of the lake. Here at the mouth of the river was a small settlement of half-breeds and Indians. It was the summer of 1874 and Mr. Angus Macbeth, whom I had succeeded in charge of the post, had advanced some Indians rather heavily. These men were living at Duck Bay on Lake Winnipegosis and he did not see them before his departure, which was hurried. Macbeth had impressed on me before leaving about the importance of collecting these debts if at all possible, as there was an ugly rumor current in H. B. C. circles that postmasters were to be made responsible for outstanding accounts.

Being very busy getting the brigade of eight boats off to York, and not having other matters to attend to, it was finally won in July before I was able to make the trip. There were no available men at the post, except my cook, Murdo, and after impressing on him to be extra careful of the company's property in my absence, I took my gun and started with some provisions and paddled over to the mouth of Swan River. Here I was fortunate in securing a very large Indian, known as Black Bear, who knew the country, but was a little lame, which did not matter as there was no particular reason for my small bark and took his double canoe, paddled across to the east side of the lake, called our canoe, made up two small packs of beaver skins and started across what was called a summer portage, but a faint trail only showed in places. Late that evening we reached the shores of Lake Winnipegosis and after firing a few shots to which there was no response, we made a thorough search, and finally found an old canoe, which after the gun was patched a bit, would, Ba'tese thought, take us to the Indian camps. It was a leaky craft, but I was too busy between bailing and paddling, but we made our destination all right and found the Indians at home. They did not look too well pleased at my appearance, for no doubt they thought with Macbeth leaving the debts unpaid, he forgot to pay them. They were, however, hospitable enough, and were guests of the headman whose name was A-ta-piska-wah. I noticed a amble on the face of the Indian dinner was being cooked, and in a hoarse whisper he asked me, "You like dog, you?" "Dog, what to eat you mean?" "Good, heaves, no!" "Well," was his grinning reply, "that is what we are going to have for dinner. Ba'tese was right, and in a short time we were eating the things of what I must say looked like very nice meat, and gathering up some I tasted it and found there was nothing wrong about that. Still, there was the idea, so I simply toyed with my share. Our host noticed that I was not eating and he spoke to one of the girls, who shortly entered the tepee and placed beside us a splendid dish of ripe raspberries, it being heavy season.

The vessel that they were in fascinated me, and I peered and gazed at it. While, with yellow stripes, handle and all the kind of chin strap generally kept under the bed. Ba'tese, smiling again, whispered: "It is all right and has only been here for cooking; not what you think," and with that my suspicions were relieved and I made a hearty meal off the berries.

After our repast with all its surprises I went fully into the question of trade. The amount due the company was some \$36, and to my surprise and delight nearly the whole amount was put up in furs. Bear skins, beaver, otter, mink, fisher and marten all figured in it as well as musquash; prime furs all evidently killed in the spring. The few furs alone would have brought a good deal (the lightest) off we went for home. Ba'tese's lameness and his heavy pack now began to tell and I could make very much better time. The walking was good, the soil being sandy, and there was little wind-brush. On coming over we had noted many bear tracks as Brown had gathered in for a berry feast, for bears are proverbially fond of berries. In addition to the raspberries the ridges were covered in places with blackberry bushes. I would walk fast, leave Ba'tese a good distance, then slip my knife into my belt and on berries until he caught me.

The day had clouded over and a light drizzle commenced to fall. I was carrying my abas and found bullets handy in a backskin shot pouch in case of sighting any big game. I was some distance alone when I saw a ridge of white promised blueberries, when I noted a huge bear track going in our direction and evading the bushes. The tracks were very much like a human foot, but the heel is narrower and the claws make deeper indentations. Just as I reached the berries and was stopping to go to gather a handful, something moved right ahead of me, and as I crouched and stared it revolved itself into a large, dark colored bear with his hand quarters toward me and busy gathering in the berries with his forepaws. He was a monster all right, and my hair stood up with excitement. Tugging at the strings of my shot pouch, I pulled them into a hard knot. While I was working at them, he slipped a bullet in my gun, Ba'tese was getting closer and I cautiously raised my hand to him to stop and crouch. He did not, but abas he stooped down, on the top of his pack was our copper tea kettle with two pots, and he did not, but he jumped the bear and stood facing me. He was a little taller than I was, and no doubt the same one I had just tracked. It was now evening and the rain was falling. Putting my gun to my shoulder, I pulled both barrels, aiming at his head. Snap, snap, they went, the bullets evidently deep with the rain. Though I had the nipples covered, the bear wheeled and dashed off the ridge, and I, like a muledeer, threw my hands up in the air. Ba'tese throwing off his pack ran after me shouting: "Stop, Ogemases, you have shot him dead!" For a hundred yards or so I ran him like a deer, but he was a thick-skinned fellow and he bolted and that was the last I saw of him. He was a monster, but to meet Ba'tese, who came up breathless, he poured out a torrent of words in broken English and French, mixed with Cree, the tenor of which I gathered to be something like this: "What a mad fool you are! Don't you know if you had caught the bear he would probably have killed us both," again repeating the words, "Bad bear, grey bear." I replied that I had never heard of a grey bear. "Oh," he said, "white men have another name for it, plenty on the plains and in the mountains." "Grizzly bear," I suggested. "Yes, that is the kind," and then I began to feel frightened.

(To be continued)

## For Issuing Too Many Prescriptions

Thirteen Doctors Are Suspended in Manitoba by Temperance Act.

Winnipeg.—The suspension of 19 physicians in Manitoba, for fully issuing liquor prescriptions, has resulted from an inquiry conducted by a committee of the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, R. W. Craig, K.C., the council's solicitor, announced.

The committee has still to report on a number of cases. All doctors who had issued 300 or more prescriptions in any one month, were summoned before the council during the inquiry, which covered a period of several months.

## Germany Protests Occupation

Declares Versailles Treaty Gives Allies No Ground For Invasion.

Berlin.—In a protest to the League of Nations against the infliction of penalties, the German Government claims that the only provisions in the treaty affecting this question are Paragraphs eighteen of appendix, two, part eight, and the concluding sections of Article 42 and Article 430. These, it is declared, do not admit of any of the actions of rearmament beyond the territory west of the Rhine and the bridgeheads.

The German Government further contends that there has been no infringement of obligations justifying the infliction of the economic sanctions, and argues that the levy against Germany of 100,000 marks over 1920, for the enforcement of the destructive insect and pest act, said by the League of Nations to be a remarkable breach in this regard. J. A. Maharg (Maple Creek) expressed the view that the salary of the agricultural department was far below that paid corresponding employees in other departments. The department was maintained, in some branches, received more than professors of agriculture.

## Andrew Bonar Law Resigns

His Resignation From the Cabinet is Due to Ill-Health.

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, the British premier, has given notice of his resignation from the cabinet. Ill-health was given as the reason for his resignation. Mr. Bonar Law also retired from the government leadership in the House of Commons.

The announcement of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George who so deeply affected that he could hardly finish his statement. The Prime Minister said he had received a letter from Mr. Bonar Law stating that he had been warned by his physicians that if he continued he would run the danger of a complete breakdown.

The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law has long been prominent in British politics and since 1916 has been the government leader in the House of Commons. He became lord of the privy seal in January, 1919. Mr. Bonar Law was first elected to the House of Commons in 1900. He was a member of Mr. Lloyd George's war cabinet, as chancellor of the exchequer from December, 1916, to December, 1918, and was one of the British delegates to the peace conference in Paris in 1919.

Born in New Brunswick in 1858, the son of the Rev. James Law and Eliza A. K. Law, Mr. Bonar Law received his education in Canada and in the Glasgow High School.

**Lethal Gas For Death Penalty.**  
Reno, Nevada.—A measure providing that lethal gas be used for inflicting the death penalty. A new special room be constructed at the prison in which to administer the gas, was passed by the Senate and sent to Governor Boyle.

**Fireworks For Boston.**  
Boston, Mass.—With the biggest shipment of Chinese fireworks received at this port in many years, the British steamship *Reola* is berthed here under special fire precautions. There are 5,000 packages of fireworks aboard.

**Britain Approves Harvey.**  
London.—The British Government has approved the bill introduced by Col. Geo. B. M. Harvey as the United States Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed John A. Davis, who resigned.

**Flavelle Resigns.**  
Toronto.—After six years as chairman of the Ontario License Board, J. D. Flavelle announced that he was quitting the position on June 1 next.

## C. P. R. Press Representative

Parade in New York

Anti-British Demonstrations Feature

Of the St. Patrick Celebrations.

New York.—Turning their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration into a great anti-British demonstration, thousands of Irish residents of New York marched on Fifth Avenue in a parade that lasted three hours. They were watched by thousands of thousands packing the sidewalks and windows along more than seventy blocks of the avenue and overflowing into Central Park and side streets.

The military part of the procession bore the Stars and Stripes, the national standard and the banners of the Rainbow division, but over the rest of the line, the green, white and gold colors of St. Patrick's day were replacing the green flag with golden harp, once the emblem of St. Patrick's day.

The parade was reviewed by Mayor Hylan, former Governor Smith, and a number of Roman Catholic clergies.

Organizations of Irish women, which figured largely in the demonstration, marched with posters expressing all manner of insults to Great Britain.

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**Agricultural Professors Are Poorly Paid**

Department of Agriculture Winning War Against Destruction of Insects.

Ottawa.—In the destruction of the agriculture estimates in the House in committee of supply, Hon. Dr. T. J. Tolmie in defending the proposed vote of \$100,000, an increase of \$100,000 over 1920, for the enforcement of the destructive insect and pest act, said the department was making remarkable headway in this regard.

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Some discrepancies between the salaries paid civilian employees were pointed out by Opposition members. One of these was the case of a translator who received \$1,500 per annum, while a junior translator received \$1,550. Dr. Tolmie explained that this was the result of civil service classification chafing with a special act providing for an appointment.

**Trade Agreement With Russia**

Great Britain Signs Treaty With Russian Socialist-Soviet Republic.

London.—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia and which were signed here, is essentially the same as the draft taken to Moscow by Leonid Krassin, Soviet minister of trade and commerce, in January the most important terms of which follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's intimations or giving assistance or encouragement to any propaganda directed against the other's government particularly agree to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire.

Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discrimination against trade not imposed on other foreign countries.

Ships in each other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

**Tax On German Goods.**

London.—The House of Commons, with the consent of the government, decided that the German Reparations Bill, providing for a levy of 50 per cent on the purchase price of imported German goods, shall not come into effect until March 31. The measure passed its second reading in the Commons.

**High Wages Prevent Building.**

Calgary, Alta.—Whether there will be a revival of building activity in Alberta this year is said by the contractors to depend on the attitude of labor. If the present high wages are maintained they declare that the public will be discouraged from building.

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**France Will Make Distinction**

Citizens of Allied Countries Given a Preference Over Others.

Paris.—French regulations to facilitate visits of foreigners to France have been issued by the government. A distinction has been drawn between the citizens of Allied countries and foreign enemy nations in these regulations.

In the past allied visitors remaining in France for two weeks have been compelled to take identification cards at police headquarters. Under the new plan such a card shall be required only of those who intend to stay more than two months.

A French visa for the passports of allied visitors leaving a French port is no longer necessary.

**Time Lost In Industry.**

Ottawa.—The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was greater during the month of February than in any other month in January, but less than during February, 1920, according to the Labor Gazette.

During the month of February 22 strikes involving approximately 2,624 work people and resulting in an estimated time loss of 23,547 working days.

**Trade With Russia At Own Risk.**

Ottawa.—Signatures on a trade treaty between the Dominion and Russian does not, it is stated, affect the position of the Dominion Government in its relations with the Soviet Republic.

The stand taken by the Dominion Government is that any Canadian trade with Russia may do so, but at his own risk.

**Revolt Against Bolsheviks.**

Constantinople.—French and Turkish forces in Cilicia have been engaged in renewed revolts there, it is announced in advices received in this city. Uprisings against the Bolsheviks in Kaban, Terak and Daghestan are reported.

**No Further Work on Hudson's Bay Railway This Year**

Present Time Not Propitious For Heavy Expenditures, and Work Must Wait Until Conditions Improve.

Ottawa.—There is to be no further work on the Hudson Bay Railway this year. On this Dr. Reid was emphatic in the House. J. A. Campbell (Nelson, Man.), had a resolution asking the government to resume work on the railway. Hon. T. A. Cregar supported the idea, but said the present time was not propitious for further heavy outlay.

Mr. Campbell declared that the government appeared to have forgotten its promises. After spending \$23,000,000 on the road it appeared to have been abandoned.

There were important resources in the district traversed by the road, and the people of the west were demanding that it be completed. There seemed to be interests responsible for the government's present attitude, and those interests were not showing their hands.

**Financial stringency.** Dr. Reid said the only reason for the financial work on the railway having been held up. It was postponed only until conditions were more favorable.

Dr. Reid said the railway had been operated with a bi-weekly train service, the revenue was not sufficient to pay the train crew wages.

"If money were available this year," said Dr. Reid, "I would use it to extend some railway in the west to the territories which have been suffering so long, and give them relief, instead of continuing the Hudson Bay Railway at the present time."

Thomas Hay (Selkirk), moved in amendment that completion of the Hudson Bay line be carried out when conditions were more favorable.

The amendment was carried, but the road be completed as soon as possible. This carried and debate on the resolution as amended was adjourned.

**France Watching German Troops.**  
Paris.—The French ambassador in Berlin, Charles Laurent, has been instructed to inform the German Government that France is watching the concentration of a large number of German troops on the frontier of Upper Silesia.

France will hold Germany to strict account if any of the troops cross into the plebiscite area.

**Will Not Abolish.**

Athens.—King Constantine has declared there was absolutely no foundation for reports that he was considering abolishing in favor of his son Prince George.

**Smuggling Scheme Discovered.**

Constantine, Baden.—Police officers have discovered a second underground passage connecting the Swiss and German borders and used for smuggling.

**Control Withdrawn.**

Washington.—The withdrawal of supervision over the manufacture and sale of explosives in the United States with the repeal by Congress of war legislation has made it easy for anarchists, saboteurs and others to manufacture explosives and run after the bureau of mines.

**Opium Raid in Winnipeg.**

Winnipeg.—The snell of opium having aroused official suspicion, a raid was made on a Chinese laundress. Ten boxes of opium valued at \$1,000 were found secreted beneath one of the steps of the stairway. Four Chinamen were arrested.

**Carries Canadian Wheat.**

London.—The motor ship *Buenos Aires* has arrived in Millwall docks with a cargo of wheat from the wheat via Vancouver and the Panama Canal.

## Easter at Sisson's

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the public at large for the many expressions of sympathy received upon the death of our mother, and the Masonic Lodge in particular for the beautiful wreath they provided.

James and Alfred Roebuck

The Ladies' Aid will not meet next Thursday at the regular time, but the next meeting will be held in the church on Thursday, April 7th. Mrs. J. F. Harper will service.

M. A. McNaughton arrived in town on Thursday.

Harmony council will meet in Campbell's hall on Saturday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday night in Campbell's hall British Empire pictures will be shown, and a British programme will be put on. You can't afford to miss it.

Clarence Davis is here looking after business interests after spending the winter at the coast. Mrs. Davis returned with him.

## Big Time At Blusson

"Getting Even With Reggie" is the title of a dramatic performance which will be put on at the Blusson school on Thursday evening, March 31st. Fifteen people will be in the cast, and a treat is promised all who attend. The play will be followed by a dance, for which the best of music is promised. Those attending are requested to bring sandwiches or cake to assist in providing a lunch to be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins spent the week-end in Calgary.

It would appear that after many false alarms real spring is in the offing.

### A Taxpayer Again.

Dear Mr. Editor  
Not seeing any reply to the questions asked in our Municipal Council on Monday 12th in your issue of March 10th, I take it for granted that the Council goes with me.

That the funds are not being expended to the best interests of the people who pay the taxes.

However I feel it my duty and privilege to ask a few more questions as to the expenditure of Municipal funds. How do you think it appeals to the tax payer while his product he has to sell also what he has to pay is getting cheaper, that the remuneration of the Secretary-Treasurer should advance one hundred dollars.

\$100.00  
This I claim is created and not at all warranted. Why is it that our Council should choose to pay \$100.00 of our money for services when they can get the same for \$60.00.

To my knowledge and others this is the policy that has been in force during 1919-1920 and is proposed for 1921. At first I looked at this as an error. Thinking that it surely would be remedied in time I have refrained from commenting on it until recently. As a tax payer I feel it my duty to express my opinion.

In conclusion I want to say that I agree with C. A. Wright that all proceedings of our Council be published in the local paper and I hope all tax payers who favor this will request that it be done.

Sincerely,  
G. F. SMITH

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### Farmers And The Labor Problem

Farm help in the three prairie provinces will be paid at the rate of from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month with board, according to a decision arrived at during the convention of employment bureau representatives held last week in Regina. W. D. Triggs, chairman of the labor committee of the U.F.A., attended as a delegate, and Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers were also represented. A lengthy discussion elicited the information that the opinion of large numbers of farmers in the three prairie provinces showed about 60 percent had been in favor of the above rate of pay, and this was adopted as a standard. It will apply to men who engage from April 1, or from the commencement of seeding operations, till harvest time.

Arrangements were made in a tentative form for the usual harvest rush towards the fall. It was agreed to utilize the locals of the farmers' organizations to collect estimates of labor requirements and have these forwarded to the nearest labor bureau. During the debate it transpired that last harvest time the employment bureau representative went to Winnipeg before harvest operations had actually started. On arrival there he was informed that 200 men would be required in Alberta, but before he finished his task he had placed over 6,000 on Alberta farms. To give the staff a fair opportunity to estimate requirements, it is arranged that requests for extra help will be requested much earlier this season.

There are 60 government employment bureaus in the Dominion, and 30 of these were represented at the convention.—Albertan.

Carmichael captured the McNaughton cup during the week, the Synders, father and son being the skips on the occasion.

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